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Spot a Pothole? Report it to the City of Norfolk

Norfolk, Va.—Potholes are unsightly and dangerous craters in the road that can damage vehicles. As the snow and ice clears from last weekend's snowstorm, the City is expecting potholes to start surfacing. "Whenever the roadways freeze and then melt, the freeze-thaw cycle weakens the pavement. The repeated passing of vehicles over the weakened spot creates a hole in the roadway," explained Jim Checkovich, Street Engineer.

The City's Street and Bridges Division is asking citizens to report potholes and broken sidewalks in the City right-of-way so that they can be repaired as soon as possible. Call the 24-hour hotline at 823-4050, e-mail PWorks@norfolk.gov or use the convenient online form at www.norfolk.gov/PublicWorks/pothole.asp. When reporting the pothole, please provide the nearest address and cross street and a description of the damage.

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